

## **Transportation Advisory Commission Meeting Notes from September 24, 2007 Meeting 7:00PM City Hall Auditorium**

Members present: Chair Jason Hindle, Dennis Munson, Ed Wentworth, John Scruton, Peter Schmidt, Dave White, Marn Speidel, Bruce Woodruff.

Others present: Rick and Mary Hebbard, Horne Court/Street neighborhood, Dover School Department official, Arthur Creek of 51 Sunset Dr, Joe Marisoll of 3 Sunset Dr, a Hartswood Dr resident, Steve Gorin of 12 Sunset Dr, Larry Clement of 6 Fairfield Dr, Steve Randolph of 15 Sunset Dr.

Meeting began at 7:00pm.

1. Meeting Notes from the July 9, 2007 meeting were approved with changes with a motion from Grasso, second from Wentworth. Vote U/A

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Update on Main Street Parking was given by Woodruff. Status of consultant review of conditions, alternatives and recommendations were discussed. No new progress thus far. An update and recommendations should be ready for next meeting.
2. Update on the Horne Court issue was given by Planning. Big trucks on the Court were discussed by members and neighborhood residents. Other issues are zoning related and will be handled by the Building Official and City Attorney. A motion was made to recommend that the Council pass a change to Chapter 166 to restrict through truck traffic on Horne Court, seconded and passed with a vote of 4-1. It was stated that staff should obtain an opinion from the City Attorney on whether this use is through trucking or not, and to ascertain the legal status of Horne Court.
3. Woodruff gave the TAC an update on the status/progress of the Community Trail Project and status of funding for said project. The project should be ready to go out to construction bid in the early part of 2008. An additional \$250,000 in funds from the state and federal folks needs to be reviewed and approved by the MPO and state-wide Transportation Enhancement committee during that timeframe as well. TAC members gave their consensus support for this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dover High School Parking Issue. Michael McKenney, the school official spoke regarding the rules and regulations they have in place for student parking on site. Neighborhood residents spoke about their issues; trash, litter, no respect for property, but there is 100% compliance from some. There are safety issues with all the student parking along the street such as visibility and sight lines at the intersections, there are complaints about the temporary parking restrictions on Hartswood Lane, other complaints about the students

being slobs, too noisy and driving too fast.. Member Grasso's letter regarding this subject was read to everyone present and will be added to the record file. Schmidt moved to recommend a resident/guest only parking program be approved and implemented for Sunset, Hartswood, Fairfield, Sylvan and Adelle to be in effect during the hours of 8am-2pm between September 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Wentworth seconded. Vote 5-0 in favor. Motion passes. It was noted that the Lisa Beth Circle and Drive residents would be contacted at a later date by the Police Department to discuss implementing the same type of program if they wished.

The next meeting will be in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Meeting notes prepared by Bruce Woodruff.